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### THE LITTLEFIELD FUND.

A Decree Entered in the Supreme Court this week transferring the Martha Littlefield Fund to the Newport Hospital.

### MISS WAYLAND'S READINGS.

Her Acceptance of an invitation to appear a Second Time before a Newport Audience.

The following correspondence explains it:

*Mrs Charlotte M. Wayland:* We, the united residents of Newport, take pleasure in asking you to repeat at such a time as may suit your convenience, the most excellent entertainment which delighted the large audience assembled in the Opera House, a few evenings since. Your marked talents, remarkable in one so young, fully justify the high success which showered upon you by all who had the pleasure to be present at your debut as a public reader. We trust that the people of Newport may again have the opportunity to listen to your readings in response to this request.

*Ex-Dov. Van Zandt, Mrs. S. P. Blouin, Gov. E. H. Clarke, Capt. T. O. Brifford, Capt. U. T. Brooks, Capt. A. C. Lander, Lt. Col. Caldwell, Dr. W. A. Powell, Capt. John H. Peckham, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Mrs. John Bigelow,*

### NO. 4 STAMFORD PLACE.

*Mr. J. P. Sanborn, Deacon, Please* ——————  
*my kind friends to the citizens of New-*  
*port to let me know what they have conferred*  
*upon me. I do not think that words can in*  
*any measure express my heartfelt gratitude.*  
*I will name Tuesday, April 11, as the date*  
*to accept of the polite invitation.*

Yours respectfully,

C. M. WAYLAND.

Boston, March 21, 1882.

In accordance with Miss Wayland's suggestion, the readings will occur at the Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, April 11.

### Death of Miss Ida E. Essex.

Miss Ida E. Essex, daughter of James J. and Martha A. Essex, died very suddenly at her father's residence, 230 Thames street, on Monday. She had been ill for some time, but her sickness became serious only a few days before her death. Her many friends deeply lament her untimely decease. The funeral will be solemnized at noon to day from her father's residence. A correspondent writes of Miss Essex: "Her uniform gentle disposition, and her unassuming manners seemed to win for her a place in the affections of all who knew her. She was a loving and devoted daughter and sister, as was manifested by her many acts of self-sacrifice in the interest of her relatives. Her many manifestations of sympathy and kindness to the sick and the afflicted will long be remembered by many who survive her."

### The Democrats in Caucus.

Lewis Brown was chairman and A. P. Sims, secretary of the Democratic caucus at the State House on Monday evening.—John Waters, Wm. M. Austin, George P. Leonard, Peterik II, Hogan, Henry D. Deblots and Daniel Galvin were elected delegates to Thursday's convention in Providence. The following city committee was elected, to act with the two members of the State Central committee: First Ward, Daniel J. Moriarity; Second Ward, George P. Leonard; Third Ward, John H. Crosby, Jr.; Fourth Ward, A. P. Sims; Fifth Ward, Wm. M. Austin.

### Those Useful Hydrants.

On Monday afternoon fire was discovered in the loft of John Lyons' stable on Baileys wharf. An alarm was struck from Box 31, and Nos. 1, 7 and 8 responded with hose reels. One stream from a hydrant was speedily on fire, which was extinguished with little damage to the building. About one quarter of a ton of hay in the loft, a sail owned by Patay Shea and some bedding were burned. The building was insured for \$300 through L. D. Davis' agency. Two small boys were in the building just before the fire was seen, and it is supposed they set fire to it through carelessness with matches.

### Newporters Abroad.

On Wednesday evening a large number of Newporters were present at the inspection of the Light Infantry Regiment, Providence. The visitors were Col. Wm. J. Cozene, Mr. B. H. Sherman, and Lieut. Col. Geo. H. Vaughan, Major J. W. Horton, Adjutant Henry T. Easton, Quartermaster R. C. Gottrell, Paymaster Edward T. Howorth, Assistant Commissary Wm. S. Bryer, Quartermaster Sergeant Henry C. Stevens, D. Richardson, Jr., Herbert Bliss and Max Munchinger, of the Newport Artillery.

### A Souvenir for France.

There was an exhibition at the Newport Artillery armory Tuesday evening, the picture of four members of the company taken by request of the French delegation to Yorktown. The photograph was taken and colored by Norman in the highest style of the art. The group comprises Col. George R. Feiring, Adjutant Henry T. Easton, First Sergeant Geo. C. Shaw, and Private Gaten Davis. The picture is to be forwarded at once to France.

### In Memoriam.

Died, at Providence, 23d instant, John Wanton Lyman, a native of Newport, and son of Hon. Daniel and Mary (Wanton) Lyman, born May 10, 1793, and was the oldest member of the Society of the Cincinnati in Rhode Island, and probably the oldest in the United States. He was the only survivor of the 2d generation. His mother was daughter of John G. Wanton and granddaughter of Governor Gleason Wanton, of Newport.

H. E. T.

### Notice to the Farmers.

Under this heading, Geo. A. Weaver, in his advertising column, calls attention to his large stock of agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers at 18 Broadway. He is prepared to execute all orders for these goods, which he warrants of satisfactory quality, and his prices are equally satisfactory.

Anderson & McLean are building on Congress avenue for Mrs. J. Amory DeBlots a handsome two story house with gambrel roof. The building is raised and enclosed.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard went to New York Wednesday en route for Point Comfort, Virginia, where she proposes to remain six weeks.

Jas Gordon Bennett has sold his steam yacht *Poynia* to Wm. P. Douglass, of New York.

We call attention to the unique advertisement of the Household in another column.

### SUPREME COURT.

Business of the March Term.—The Week's Work—Judgments Found against Wm. H. Durfee.

Chief Justice Durfee and Associate Justice Matteson opened the March term of the Supreme Court for Newport county on Monday. After the docket was called, hearings were had on motions for a rehearing in the equity cases of Mary A. King and others, executors and trustees, vs. Geo. Gordon King and others, and of Bernard McGowan vs. Mary McKeon and others.

On Tuesday after the grand juries had retired under charge of Assistant Attorney General Colt, the first petit jury was empaneled with Wm. P. Macomber of Portsmouth, foreman, and the case of Wm. J. Swisburne vs. Wm. H. Thurston was put on trial; S. H. Houley for plaintiff, and B. H. Peckham, Jr., for defendant. The action was over a disputed book account. The case occupied the entire day, and a part of Wednesday. The jury gave a verdict of \$381 12 for plaintiff.

The following are the week's antites: Contested—Isaac P. Hazard and others vs. Thomas C. Durant and others, Nos. 1 and 2; Samuel King vs. Jon A. Peckham and others; A. Hazard, Appt., vs. Wm. Cook Hazard, ex-C. L. Munro vs. Aquidneck National Bank, App.; Wm. O. Greene vs. Joe R. Mott, John Congdon vs. Jacob V. Avery, A. Prentiss Baker, Admr., vs. Thomas Nelson Dale, Isaac D. Manchester and others, Appt., vs. Tiverton Court of Probate, Alfred Smith and others vs. Truman Spooner and others.

Edward Farnham vs. Daniel Chase and others, Appt.; John A. C. Story, Appt., vs. Wm. L. Lewis, John H. Williams vs. Martin Guino and Oil Co., Appt.; J. S. Swisburne, Richard Lawton, Appt., vs. Frow B. Garnett and others; A. Hazard, Appt., vs. Wm. Cook Hazard, ex-C. L. Munro vs. Aquidneck National Bank, App.; Wm. O. Greene vs. Joe R. Mott, John Congdon vs. Jacob V. Avery, A. Prentiss Baker, Admr., vs. Thomas Nelson Dale, Isaac D. Manchester and others, Appt., vs. Tiverton Court of Probate, Alfred Smith and others vs. Truman Spooner and others.

Wm. Bassett Lawrence vs. Richard M. Stirling, for want of prosecution; Wm. D. Knowles vs. Anne Pall, a final decree rendered on payment of \$200 73 by defendant.

David Coggeshall vs. John N. A. Girard and others, heard.

Samuel F. Engs, and others vs. Samuel Engs, Exs., and others, continued nisi.

Samuel S. E. Harvey vs. Oliver E. Harvey, a new trial denied, and judgment on verdict entered, no costs.

Harold H. Manchester vs. Geo. F. Mathew, decree entered allowing two yokes of oxen to be sold.

Nancy Hazard, Appt., vs. Newport Court of Probate, Nos. 3 and 4, discontinued.

Oliver Portuguese and wife vs. Albert G. Thorpe, Admr., and others for May 1.

J. Manchester Hayes vs. Isaac Clarke, decree for 24 days at adjourned term.

John E. Dowling vs. Isaac Clarke, Appt., heard.

Charlotte G. Douglas, Appt., vs. Portuguese Court of Probate, Adm'd.

Mary S. Flagg vs. Cliff Cottage Association, plaintiff to give surety for costs.

J. Nathan Howard & Co. vs. John Payne, settled.

Attorney General vs. City Council of Newport and others, a final decree was entered.

Thomas Estes vs. Peter Cook, Illembell, John H. Slavin vs. Martin Guino and Oil Company, dismissed.

Richard Lawton, Appt., vs. Frow B. Garnett, for want of prosecution; Wm. D. Knowles vs. Alexander McIntosh, judgment of \$382 80 for plaintiff.

Richard S. Greenough vs. John LaFarge, judgment of \$451 75 and costs for plaintiff.

Elwin E. S. Alear vs. Charles E. White, judgment confirmed.

On Wednesday morning the grand jury, through their foreman, Edward O. Riggs, of Newport, returned indictments as follows:

Against Elizabeth Johnson, for maintaining a nuisance on Long Wharf. The ward was cut on ball and has not yet been abridged.

Against Jerome Cox, a Fall River youth of 18 years, for breaking into John Smith's house in Tiverton and stealing therefrom sundry articles. Cox pleaded guilty, and sentence was deferred until his counsel could appear in court, and Cox was remanded to jail.

Against Thomas Carrigan and Christine Carrigan, his wife, for assaulting a Fort Adams soldier named Archibald Denouille, at their place on Long Wharf. Both pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Carrigan was released on \$500 bail with her husband as surety, and Carrigan in default of bail in the same amount was committed.

Against John H. Slavin, the young lad who nearly killed his sister in an attempt to poison Anna Darling, a member of his father's household, by putting poison in the family coffee-pot. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$500 bail with his grandmother, Mary O'Connell, as surety.

Against Wm. H. Durfee, for forgery and uttering forged paper—two counts on each of three indictments. The notes are one for \$500, purporting to be endorsed by Geo. E. Vernon and held by the First National Bank, one for \$500, purporting to be endorsed by Benjamin Bateman, and held by the First National Bank, and a third for \$500.

Gun detachments, under Sergeant Shaw, gave an excellent gun drill. The first eight under Corporal Webber went through the evolutions of handling the gun, loading, firing, etc., with great proficiency and dispatch, and the second eight under Corporal Tillyer repeated the good performances of the first detachment. Their success is a marked compliment to Sergeant Shaw's instruction and discipline.

The entire inspection passed off with success.

The fourth trial of the case of Stephen H. Norman vs. Jon M. Barker, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, on Thursday. This was for the recovery of a note of \$210, negotiated by Mr. Norman. Mr. Barker claimed that the note was obtained by fraud by the agent of a patent right, who purported to transfer him a patent right of asbestos.

### THE ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

The Ancient Organization Does Honor to Newport and Rhode Island Tuesday Evening—Adj. General Well Pleased—A Successful Occasion.

The Newport Artillery Company passed a highly commendable inspection Tuesday evening, and received the unanimous assent of all present from the Adjutant General down to the man least versed in military matters.

The command assembled with full ranks, and was formed into a battalion of three companies, Lt. Col. Vaughan commanding, in the absence of Col. Geo. R. Fearing from the city, and Adjutant Henry T. Easton.

The companies were commanded as follows:

Governor—Horace A. Kimball, of Barrillville.

Lieut. Governor—John G. Perry, of South Kingstown.

Secretary of State—Jonathan M. Wheeler, of Cranston.

Attorney General—Francis L. O'Reilly, of Woonsocket.

General Treasurer—Arnold L. Burdick, of Newport.

A State Central committee was elected.

The members from this county are John Waters and Geo. P. Leoward, of Newport, and Asa B. Anthony, of Portsmouth.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Morison A. Kimball for Governor—Arnold L. Burdick, of Newport, for General Treasurer.

At the Democratic State Convention at State Hall, Providence, on Wednesday, all the towns in the State except nine were represented. The only representatives from this county were the following: Newport—John Waters, Wm. M. Austin, Geo. P. Leonard, Lewis Brown, Henry D. Deblots, Daniel Lewis; Portsmouth—L. B. Talman, Asa B. Cory; New Shoreham—Ray S. Littlefield, B. M. Mitchell.

Nathan T. Verry, of Woonsocket, was elected chairman. The following nominations for State officers were made by acclamation:

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### The Last Peck.

Two noon and a woodpecker sat in his nest.

For as it was Sunday he thought to tuck himself in, but his mate, his regard for that day was far greater than man's.

And by staying at home he thus fell in his hands.

A rough and rude hand was thrust in his retreat.

Which grabbed him and then drew him out by his feet.

His poor little young ous knew he must die.

And a tear trickled out of the woodpecker's eye.

He pecked at his captor as he had done for bread.

"Twas in vain, and his heart felt as heavy as lead.

With plumage all ruffed and wings spread wide.

His captor straightway to a bird-fancier led.

"Oh! oh!" quoth the bird man, "t' wood-

pecker, ay!

By his plumes in me 'tis a fortunate day,

Put him into this cage, he can not get out,

And very soon we'll see what he's about."

The woodpecker sighed as he gazed at the wire.

That little sonn and so surely had crushed his crest;

But his heart was strong as he thought of his young.

So to regain his freedom he quickly began.

He stayed not a moment, it was peck, peck,

And he struggled so fiercely he near broke his neck.

**Deaths.**

By the Bureau.

overweight bags, when as usual added

over.

And much longer than?

Gave changing rooms, had over come and on

Then the great moment.

Gave more I see the look of splendid wings

As the doors flew fit fit

Gave more for me the small ridge winter

Hills

Beneath a hospitable host.

Gave more I see the simple, frank content

I found it seem not not

Other golden summer which came and

was.

And more was all their work

I find not the home-made flowers,

And my fragrant herbs,

Can buy no moments of happy hours

Spent in this silent spot.

Of old of nature, how the blossoms bloom

Down through the trees on earth,

And the birds sing for all and all and

more.

Gave more to learn their worth.

One whom harm, would scheme was

not.

Beneath an old tree;

Below the blossoms bloom, not and pain,

Beneath the blossoms bloom.

Etcetera.

By ALICE CANNON.

There is now, when you may

There is now, when you



**CORRESPONDENCE.**

From R. D. Webb, Senator and Proportioner.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1861.

The Rebels have revoked the franking privilege. There be grave doubts of its usefulness.

General Rosecrans is chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee. It is for "a revenue for war only."

The Tallapoosa has carried a cargo of live oak to the Kittery navy yard. We are glad that there is something live about the navy.

L. M. E. Stone, the experienced engineer of North Providence, has been appointed State Commissioner of Damaged Reservoirs.

The Greenback Labor people in convention at Providence on Wednesday, referred the matter of State nominations to a committee.

Army officers high in rank do not believe that the President will be influenced by the large number of petitions pouring in and grant a pardon for Meeson.

The widow of President Lincoln received last week \$15,000, the amount of the pension recently granted her by Congress. This ought to keep the wolf from the door a few days.

Very extensive building will soon be undertaken at Easton's Point, including the erection of a hotel and a number of cottages by the Boston parties who recently purchased the large tract of land in that locality.

Fifty of the hundred young Chinese men who were recalled from their studies at Hartford, Conn., last year, are to return to this country for more learning. They should first of all devote their attention to the Anti-Chinese bill.

Newark's unfaithful city auditor, Frederick A. Palmer, whose stealings as far as found out amount to \$220,000, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to twenty years in state prison. Such rigorous punishment for wrongdoing is salutary and refreshing.

The generous Democrats of Rhode Island have honored our genial townsmen, Gen. A. L. Burdick, with a second term as candidate for General Treasurer. We know of no one in the Democratic party whose nomination for this office would be more pleasing.

Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, has appointed ex-Gov. English and Hubbard, Hon. Augustus Brundage, Mayor H. H. Osgood of Norwich, and ex-Mayor T. M. Waller, of New London, commissioners to go to Washington to urge upon Congress the advantage of New London as a naval station, and the importance of an appropriation for the same. This is the business style of our Connecticut friends.

A most pitiable and unpardonable bit of stealing has come to light in the management of the Soldiers' Home at Washington. Army officers of high standing are involved; in particular, Surgeon General Barnes and Commissary General Macfeely. The products of the farm have been daily delivered at residences of favored friends in Washington. The garden, orchard, greenhouse and dairy have been regularly drawn on; and even ice was taken for family supplies at city residences. All these articles belonged absolutely to the soldiers.

## Insurance Receivers.

A committee of the New York Legislature has been overhauling the doings of the receivers of failed insurance companies, and the results are abominably unsavory. In December preceding their failure, seven companies had admitted assets of \$18,018,183. After all possible deductions, the amount to be accounted for by the receivers was \$10,234,570. Out of this sum the receivers have paid dividends of \$1,800,000, and further dividends aggregating \$1,175,000 are expected. This total of \$3,000,000 divided or to be divided among the creditors leaves the enormous deficit of \$7,224,570 to be accounted for by the receivers. Where some of the deficit is, can readily be seen when it is explained that the receiver of each company realized some \$50,000 a year for his services, a host of clerks get from five to ten thousand dollars a year, and eminent counsel are paid most liberal fees for legal advice. It is another interesting fact that a Mr. Pierson, of Albany, was appointed in a single day to five receiverships.

Such legalized plundering ought to be stopped. People insured lose all they have paid in through these unjustifiable and often fraudulent failures. Then innocent holders of the insurance stock are robbed of their money, through the peculiar methods of the receivership business. It's time to cry a hallo.

## The Training Squadron.

The Tallapoosa arrived from Boston yesterday morning. She will take a draft of 120 boys from the New Hampshire for the Portsmouth, which is lying off Bellevue Magazine, a short distance below Washington.

After receiving her crew, the Portsmouth will proceed to this port. The Saratoga is on her way here from Boston. The two vessels will sail about April 5 on their European cruise.

## A Meeting in the Right Direction.

A number of the bravest tax-payers in Middletown have banded with others in inviting the citizens of Middletown, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next at half-past six o'clock, for the important object of considering the question of improving the town's highways, and any other subject for the interests of the town that may properly occupy the attention of the meeting. There should be a large attendance. The town's highways are in need of improvement, and it is hoped that some plan of definite action may be agreed upon at this meeting. Among the plans mentioned is one to unite the several road districts of the town under a single Commissioner of Highways, to purchase a stone-crusher and cover the roads of the town, as rapidly as the income for this purpose will admit, with crushed stone. We bespeak for this matter the careful consideration of the electors of Middletown.

## Unsanitary Seaside Resorts.

We all know the sensitiveness of rival seaside resorts, and no words are needed to explain the indignation of the residents of Cannes, in the South of France, when they learned that Queen Victoria intended at first to go to that place, but finally decided to visit Mentone instead, because of the fever caused by bad drainage in Cannes. What makes the matter worse is that this latter town is particularly frequented by the English, and their wrath at being passed over must know no bounds. But according to reports the reputation of Mentone as to its sanitary condition is not above suspicion. The trouble there, however, could be remedied more quickly than at Cannes. The Queen is now at Mentone.

Rev. Orville Dewey, D. D., LL. D., one of the oldest clergymen in the Unitarian denomination, died at Sheffield, Mass., Tuesday, at the age of nearly 88 years. He was graduated from Williams College in 1814, and not long after his graduation from Andover Theological Seminary, he became the assistant of Rev. Dr. William Ellery Channing at Boston, beginning a friendship that lasted until Channing's death. Dr. Dewey was an earnest, original and impressive pulpit orator, and a scholarly and industrious writer.

Senator Pendleton has introduced into Congress an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election by the people of postmasters, marshals, district attorneys of the United States, clerks of courts inferior to the Supreme Court, and all such other civil officers of the United States, exercising executive or ministerial power within the several States or Territories, and in districts composed of the whole or a part of any State or Territory as Congress may designate.

On April 1, Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., will assume the management of the Newport Opera House. The management of the Perry House will be continued by Mr. Edward V. Westcott, the present lessee. On the return of Mr. Melville Bull from Europe, Major Henry Bull will direct the Perry House and Opera House to his sons, Henry and Melville.

The national Senate has adopted Senator Aldrich's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to submit an estimate of the cost of making a channel in the Providence river twenty-five feet deep and three hundred feet wide, and to inform the Senate how much money can be used for this purpose during the next fiscal year.

A bill has passed the New Bedford Wednesday, that of Capt. Thomas Nye, Jr., who killed himself by shooting. He was eighty-three years old, a highly respected and prominent citizen, formerly a shipmaster, but subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits.

In the Supreme Court at Providence on Wednesday, the proposed terms of sale and form of deed were approved, and the Trustee was instructed to offer the entire Sprague property in bulk at auction on the 4th of May next, the offer of Wilbur, Jackson & Co., being the up-ward price.

The dredge Niagara arrived this week to continue the dredging of the harbor under government contract. The contractor is E. M. Paine, of Albany.

Five or six lives were lost by the explosion of the boiler of a tugboat at Philadelphia Thursday.

## Army and Navy Notes.

Light Battery B. Fort Adams, is to be provided with new horses.

Lieutenant Albert Ross has been detached from the Portsmouth and placed on waiting orders.

Gunner George Dunn has been detached from the New Hampshire and placed on sick leave.

Master N. R. Usher has been detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Alarm.

Lieut. Commander E. D. Hinckley, executive officer of the New Hampshire, has been placed on waiting orders.

Midshipmen C. W. Jungen and Leigh O. Garet have been detached from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Saratoga.

Midshipmen W. A. Gill, E. H. Tillman and D. P. Mclester, from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Portsmouth; Cadet Midshipmen J. C. Drake, L. J. Clark and Stukey Murray, from the Portsmouth and ordered to the New Hampshire; Cadet Midshipmen H. G. Diesel, L. S. Norton, Porter D. Haskell and A. A. Ackerman, from the Saratoga and ordered to the New Hampshire.

A strike of seven hundred moulderers in Troy, N. Y., throws two thousand men out of employment.

Taunton is soon to have free postal delivery. Why not Newport also?

## Death of the Poet Longfellow.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of America's most gifted poets, died in Cambridge yesterday afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock. He was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807, and graduated at Bowdoin College. He studied several years in Europe, and was appointed professor of Modern Languages and Literature at Harvard College, a position he held with honor until 1854. His best known poems are "The Song of Hiawatha", "Miles Standish", "Tales of a Wayside Inn", "The Divines Tragedy", "Evangelina", besides many ballads, lyrics and translations. Longfellow ranked among the first of America's poets, and his works are read with delight in every cultured home in the land. His death will cause a thrill of sorrow even to the tens of thousands who knew him only through his verse.

## New London Hospitality.

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The Providence Journal says: "We learn that in one of the towns in this State the public vaccination has been followed by quite serious results. It is said that every person vaccinated has had trouble, either rash or erysipelas, with great swelling and delirium, and in some cases even more serious trouble. We presume that the facts will be fully investigated and made known. Such occurrences bring vaccination into disrepute, and work injury. It should be known that such results do not belong to real vaccination; they have nothing characteristic of true vaccination in them, and in themselves give no protection from small-pox. Besides this, they are entirely unnecessary, and cannot possibly occur where sufficient care is taken in regard to virus used and the particular of the operation."

The small pox epidemic in South Bethlehem, Pa., is assuming serious proportions, and it is feared that it will spread further. Many deaths are reported, and the authorities seem powerless to prevent its extension.

One hundred and fifty cases have developed in a few days.

Business has been almost suspended,

and a general exodus of the people has taken place.

The disease has broken out in other parts of the country, notably among the colored inhabitants of Long Ridge, Norfolk county, Va.

Mary Ann Herman, the poor lunatic who beat Tanner at his own game and died last week after a sixty-three days' fast, uttered only one cry of suffering during her long period of torture and that was shortly before her death, when singularly enough, a severe attack of the nymph was added to her miseries.

During the last twelve days of her life she lost twenty pounds in weight, and at the time of her death weighed scarcely more than seventy-five pounds, having lost 105 pounds in all during the fast.

The President has approved the anti-polygamy bill.

## Newport's Summer Residents.

Francis M. Weld, Jr., died at Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Saturday in the 51st year of age.

In April Atlantic there appears a pleasing story "In Venice" from the pen of Constance Fenimore Woolson.

Mr. J. S. Bennett and family and Mr. T. M. Lewis, of New York, will spend the summer at the Cliff cottages.

Mr. C. C. Baldwin is erecting at a cost of \$20,000, St. John's Chapel at Hagerstown, Md., in memory of his wife.

Mr. M. A. Tooker, who has been occupying the Tompkins cottage this winter, died suddenly in New York on Monday.

Mr. Victor Drummond, of the British Legion, will be married on April 15 to Miss Lawson, daughter of Mr. Charles Lawson.

The London Athenaeum says that Col. T. W. Higgins' term in the Massachusetts Legislature was "brief and somewhat brilliant."

Governor E. D. Morgan, of New York, has given Williams College \$50,000, with which to build a new dormitory. Cyrus W. Field has also given the college \$75,000.

It is stated that James Gordon Bennett will test his new yacht in European waters this summer, and give Newport the cold shoulder. This is news too bad to believe.

Mrs. Benj. D. Greene, who last year sold her summer residence at the corner of Narragansett avenue and Spring street to W. E. Thorne, of New York, died in Boston the 16th instant.

Mr. Royal Phelps, A. A. Low and M. E. Jewell, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, are a committee to arrange for a statue of Washington to be placed on the steps of the Sub-treasury building.

Mr. P. Lorillard has secured F. Webb to ride his racers in England this season.

Webb won forty-two races out of 153 mounts last year.

He came in second thirty two times,

and third twenty times. He won the Derby on Ducaster in 1873.

Among our summer residents who have been in town lately are Wm. G. Weld, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oberleiter, of New York, James Stillman, of New York, Hollis Housewell, of Boston, and William Scherzer, of Philadelphia.

The London papers speak of Col. T. W. Higgins as "Mr. Wentworth Higgins," and Mr. James Gordon Bennett as "Gordon Bennett." This is preparatory to "parading" all American names "in the middle." Common sense should laugh down such affectation.

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Taunton is soon to have free postal delivery. Why not Newport also?

## Marriage in Boston.

Melville's report of the crisis of the "Fugitive" has reached the State Department. The substance of it is as follows: D. Long's instructions, dated Cape Horn, Bassett Island, August 6, 1861, were that the party should go south to Magellan, if over ice, and, if in boats, to the Iberian coast and make for the mouth of the Lena. If the boats got separated the understanding was to go for the Lena, and up the stream to the settlements. The boats were separated the night of September 12, 1861, fifty miles off Hulk and Neiville. We reached the Lena September 16, and Bokoff September 20. We tried to get up the river with native guides, but ice and the exhausted condition of the men compelled us to return. The natives gave us quarters and a quantity of fish and deerskin geese. October 8, a Russian exile discovered them, and divided his food and went back and told the commandant. October 28 the exile returned with a supply of food and word that the commandant would be at Beurkoff November 1 with deer and sleds to rescue the party and take them to Belum. The exile on his return trip met two of the first cutter's party at Komot. Melville at once started for Belum to intercept the commandant, but missed him by taking a different road, leaving Dannewhouwer whose eyes had got better, in charge of the party with instructions to follow Melville to Belum as soon as possible. Melville reached Belum November 2, and found the two men in an exhausted condition. From them he learned what had occurred after the separation up to October 1, the latest anything was heard of D. Long. DeLong's party crossed the Lena to the west bank October 1, to a summer hunting lodge called Motera. The loss of Erickson being amputated because they were frozen, he was drawn on an improvised sled and hauled by his companions who were hardly able to walk because of frozen feet and legs. They proceeded south again, crossing the Lena and having to wade it. Erickson died October 6, and was buried in the Lena. The party were then in a deplorable condition, having lost their dog and being on an allowance of three ounces of alcohol per man per day, but they proceeded south till October 9, when DeLong sent Niedermaier and Noros ahead to seek relief. Those two men after fourteen days' terrible suffering, reached Bulcur, and were cared for by the commandant. Here they sent a despatch to the United States minister at St. Petersburg. The commandant afterwards supplied Melville November 15 at Benanlop. At Upper Belum the natives gave Melville DeLong's records, left there by DeLong. Melville says from all the circumstances he believes DeLong and party are to the northward of the Lena, between Sister Anneck and Bulcur, and asks authority to organize search parties.

The President has approved the anti-polygamy bill.

## Northern New York and Massachusetts Oats expressly for Seed, just received.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Happening Here and There. There is a report that elephant lives were lost by a snow slide at Gunn, Nevada.—A theater in Marquette and another in St. Petersburg have been buried.—The Garfield monument committee issued a card, Saturday night, acknowledging the receipt of \$100,000, of which \$75,000 comes from Cleveland. They appeal for subscriptions to make the entire amount \$250,000.—The pirate master dredges have been convicted in the Mattheson County (Va.) Court, and sentenced to one year each in the Penitentiary and forfeiture of their boats.—“Billy the Kid,” the bank robber, who broke jail at Albany, N. Y., in January last, has been captured in Minnesota, Minn.—Several nihilists have escaped from Siberia.—The snowfall in Nevada is heavier than for ten years.—James Fox, of Troy, offers to fight Sullivan, of Boston, for \$2,500 a side.

Various Matters.

Charles Adams, the Minister to Bolivia, has been recalled.—The second trial to elect a Mayor of Portland, Me., Monday, resulted in no choice, Libby, the Republican candidate, lacking two votes. He has been elected by the City Council.—The Pacific mills at Lawrence, Mass., have stopped because of the strike, and three thousand operatives are idle.—The bill to permit women to practice as attorneys-at-law has passed to a third reading in the Massachusetts House.—The McGarran case, before Congress, which has long been suspended by the New Idea interests to be used beyond reinvigorating, has unexpectedly compensated with life enough to secure a report from the Illinois committee in its favor, giving McGarran full title to all property heretofore in dispute.

Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. At Newton Centre, Mass., Monday, Thomas Peters, 11 years old, while playing on the site of an old fuse factory on Paul street, which was burned last winter, struck a can of nitro-glycerine, which exploded, killing him instantly.

A Pedler's Unsane Ware. A Lowell woman bought some patent medicine of a traveling pedler, Saturday, for a throat difficulty. She took a dose of the nostrum and her husband believed her to be dead when he returned in the evening. It was found subsequently that the woman's left side was paralyzed, and she will be helpless for the remainder of her life.

Personal Paragraphs. Rev. Dr. Strong fell in his pulpit at Hoboken, Sunday morning, from a stroke of apoplexy. He remains in a dangerous condition.—The friends of Edwin Booth intend to give him a farewell dinner in New York before he sails in May to complete his interrupted professional engagements in Europe.—Rev. James Freeman Clarke will sail for Europe with his family on the first of May, to be absent during the summer months.—Lieut. Frederick Schwarts, of the Third United States Cavalry, the well known Arctic explorer, arrived in Washington, D. C., Sunday night, from Washington Territory.—The Emperor William, who was slightly bruised by a fall on Friday, drove out as usual on Sunday.

Items of Interest. Some thirty Bostonians have been tapping a Cochituate pipe, and selling the city's water at two cents a glass as pure “spring water.”—A New Orleans man shot a boy of 12 years, Albert Weeks, dead, alleging that he was stealing plums. It appears that the lad was quietly walking along the street with his little sisters. The brute has been put in prison, without benefit of bail, to await examination.—The abounding mayor of Adrian, Mich., it has now come to light, negotiated two forged mortgages of \$4,000 and \$1,000, pretending that he was acting for other parties.—Pond's extract works have been burned.—The telegraphers have formed a brotherhood.—Alphonse Marquette swindled Montreal business men out of \$200,000, began the same game in Chicago, was discovered, and is now a fugitive from justice.—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific railroad was very serious.—Three people were killed and nine others injured by a railroad accident at Wesley, Ohio, the other night.

“I'm all Played Out.” is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney Worts and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It removes the heat of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the tone of the body to the best. It can now be had in either dry or Herod form, and in either way it is always warm and efficient in action.—New Bedford Standard.

Almost 7,000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week. There is a brisk demand for farm hands at the Garden, and hundreds are sent off for point at the South and West, who will receive from \$18 to \$20 a month besides their keeping. A fortnight ago the prices were but \$10 to \$12 per month.

Lord Byron, in reference to a beautiful lady, wrote a friend: “Lady—she is dangerous ill, but now she is dangerously well again.” The American beller, when attacked by any of the ill that flesh is heir to, may be kept strong, and avoid being troubled, taking a few Pierrot's Favorite Peruvian Balsam, which banishes all feminine weakness, and restores the bloom of health. By all druggists.

The Toronto Mail speaking of the Boston Opera Co. in “Helen Baker,” says of Miss May Alice Vare, of this city, the soprano: “She has a bright and clear voice, which, supplemented by a very pretty face, proved an irresistible attraction for the audience, and won her a well deserved success.”

The Word “Standard,”  
BOSTON, is a standard word, and means a standard of value, and denotes “stand” or “standard” in a preserving of the truth, and “standard” in a preservation of the truth. And it is true to the word. It beautified and preserved the teeth, kidneys and heart, and gave the body a sense of strength and health. The taste of this preparation is so delightful that it is a luxury to apply it. It is a harbinger of health. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

A Philadelphia had champagne served hot for soup.

“BUGSUFARINA.”  
New, quick, complete cure 4 days, urinary affection, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney disease. 1 lb. Druggists. Deposit: General, H. and A. Co., Newark.

Oscar Wilde loves American canned corn.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is rapidly acquiring a national reputation for the tonics which daily result in the cure of our valuable compound medicinal substances. Send her for pamphlet.

A little Livingston county (N. Y.) girl anxiously asked, the other day, “Ma, if a bear should swallow me, would he go to heaven, too?”

The “Practical” Difference Between Poetry and Philosophy.

It sounds very poetic to say “man's humanity to man makes countless thousands mourn,” but why not apply the principle to the more practical side of the subject, and render the quotation thus: “Gwynne's Ointment on account of stopping the teething caused by the Pitts has made countless thousands well and happy.” These would be sound logic in that poet's words are never cheerful, are they?

A young gentleman of blue blood nearly fainted on a New Jersey ferry-boat because a lady wore diamond earrings in the morning. She was an actress and carried her diamonds on her ear—through New Jersey.

Peruvian Syrup cures Dyspepsia, General Debility, Liver Complaints, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Fevers, Rheumatism and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

A great modiste issued the following directions for wearing a new style of headgear: “With this bonnet the mouth is worn slightly open.”

To Promote a Vigorous Growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures bleeding of the scalp.

Mrs. Bell, the victim of the Kirkland street tragedy in Boston, seems to have had a troop of bushwicks, one of whom was Mr. Abbott, of Westerly.

\$1,000 per year can be easily made at home working for F. G. Bidwell & Co., 10 Hanover Street, New York. Send for their catalog and full particulars.

Two unknown fishing vessels went down with all on board, Saturday, in a gale on the banks.

“How do You Manage,” said a lady to her friend, “to appear well all the time?” “Always have a finger tonic handy,” always keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured.” See other column.

Whitaker, the colored cadet, will be dismissed from the Military Academy because of deficiency in his studies, but the verdict and sentence of the court martial will be set aside because of informality and irregularities in the proceedings.

Among the little items of personal comfort and economy are Ayer's Pills. They are ready remedy which defeat many ills. If taken in season, and should be kept in every family.

The floods from the Mississippi river do not abate, and stories of death and suffering in that section continue to come to hand.

SUBLIME SUPERB. A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Easels will be mailed free to any lady who will send ten cents in postage stamp or money to Dr. C. W. Bennett, No. 108 North Euclid street, Baltimore, Md.

The National Health Society of England appears to be doing effective work by its persistent agitation of the dress question. Prominent medical men are publicly lecturing the ladies.

Bentley's Organ Factory. It is said that Bentley's large organ factory, at Washington, D. C., is turning out over 200 instruments a month, and that demand for the instrument is running right and day to fill orders promptly.

By a railroad train going through a bridge on the Northern Pacific road, Tuesday, nine men were killed and 11 wounded.

I Will Never! Allow myself to assure again what I have suffered for the last year. That vile disease Dyspepsia gave me no comfort. I could not eat or drink anything. The doctors amounted to nothing; nothing seemed to relieve me, until I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Four bottles made me well. Your Dealer.

Jay Gould is said to have recently invited Sage, Field and three other gentlemen to his private office, where he exhibited stocks to the amount of \$54,000,000.

A Small Fox Preventive. A correspondent sends in the following: There is no better or safer protection from small fox than Dr. T. J. Field's Fox Medicine. This is a wonderful healing remedy and most powerful disinfectant that will effectively eradicate the germ of disease, prevent its spreading and effect a cure, and is perfectly safe to use. It is endorsed and recommended by eminent physicians and chemists.

In Clarence King's census report on the production of the precious metals, Maine is set down as having produced bullion from ore raised and treated during the census year valued at \$10,199, and New Hampshire bullion valued at \$26,999.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen once to a word of advice—“Try Wheat Bitter.”

The gates of the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, were closed Tuesday night, for an indefinite period, and two thousand strikers and over three thousand other employees are idle.

A Popular Demand. So great has been the popular demand for the celebrated remedy Kidney Wort, I have an immense quantity made to California, and have found it inconvenient to prepare it from the dry compound. For such the proprietors now prepare it in liquid form. This can be prepared at the druggist. It has precisely the same effect as the dry, but is very concentrated so that the dose is much smaller.—Lever's Med.

Mr. Justice Hatchford, of the United States Supreme Court, has been confirmed.

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**Pork, Game and Household.****Cooked Food for Stock.**

At the last meeting of the West Michigan Farmers' club, Hon. S. L. Fuller said that he was satisfied it would not pay farmers to use cooked food for stock, on a small scale; but that it would be profitable where fifty to one hundred were fed. Cooked food increased the flow of milk in cows, but not sufficiently to offset the cooking unless it were done on a large scale.— He had found it profitable to bake johnny-cake for calves, as this might be done while the kitchen stove was being used for other purposes. E. A. Burlingame said he had noticed that uncooked corn fed whole to cattle often passed the bowels whole. E. Graham said he had noticed the same thing with cooked corn. The cheapest pork he had ever made was by feeding potatoes and corn-meal cooked together; the pork was first-class. Supervisor McCormick said he had noticed that farmers never used their steam cookers the second year. Another speaker said that the yield of fourteen of his cows had increased eight quarts daily by feeding cooked food. Mr. Warren, of Ogden, thought he had saved thirty per cent, by steaming.

**The Largest Farm in the World.**

Mr. Oliver Dahympole's "Bonanza" farm, in Dakota, of 30,000 acres, with 800 horses and mules, and 800 men as a working force, is often described as the largest farm in the world, and, for all we know, it may be at present; but compared with some of the ancient farms it is a mere flea-bite.

Ninus inherited from his father, Nimrod, a farm as big as a good-sized Western State, with 100,000 cattle, 14,000 slaves, and about \$600,000,000 as a working capital, all of which he doubled before his death. Cyrus, the king of Persia, had at one time 30,000 horses, 40,000 cattle, 200,000 sheep, 15,000 asses, and 25,000 slaves, and three thousand million dollars spare cash besides. This is what may be called "farming under easy circumstances."

**Agricultural Notes and Hints.**

About two thousand gallons of buttermilk are drank daily in Milwaukee. At many of the New England dairies buttermilk is given to the hogs.

The best artificial fertilizer for potatoes is the special potato manure. It has been used extensively by potato growers in many places, and produces smooth-skinned and healthy tubers. Superphosphate of lime is also an excellent fertilizer for this crop.

Illinois butter, at Elgin, touched 50 cents handsomely at wholesale, "last week." That shows the size of Western competition, and the agricultural value of fall feed in New England, also.

Strawberries are much more prolific when four or five different varieties are planted together, although each variety may be a perfect one, than if but one perfect variety was planted alone.

Pigs like a warm, dry bed and change of food. When in confinement and fed largely upon meal, a few small lumps of coal, cinders, or charcoal, are eagerly crunched and aid in the work of the stomach.

With the soil in good order, old pastures are preferable to those more recently cleared, as they contain finer and more nutritious grasses, which will produce richer milk, better-flavored butter and cheese, as well as fatter stock.

The opinion has generally prevailed that a little bran mixed with meal would produce more pork than clear meal, but in some experiments lately tried it was found that clear meal made more pork than a mixture of bran and meal.

J. W. Sanborn, of New Hampshire, finds as the uniform result of many trials that coarse foods and grain make a more economical fodder than good hay, and he therefore recommends the cultivation of an increased area in hock crops.

Potatoes or any other crop can be grown repeatedly upon the same soil without deterioration, by using the proper fertilizers. Manures from stables alone will not do; but if some lime, wood-ashes, and bone-dust, or superphosphate of lime, plaster, and ashes, are used with the manure, potatoes may be grown year after year successfully. It is simply a question of proper fertilizing.

The street remedy against cribbing in a horse is to keep him in a stall that is boarded up smoothly in front and at the sides to the top, and give the food in a manger not over 18 inches from the floor. A horse can't crib with his head down. No other method will cure this vicious habit so readily as this, if at all.

Cotton cloth, to be used for covers for hot-bed frames, can be painted with linseed oil without much expense, as the oil is cheap. A gallon would be sufficient for a large hot bed. If the cotton absorbs too much oil, coat it first with glue-water, first stretching it on a frame, and when the glue is dry, put on the oil with paint brush. The cloth may thus be made air and water proof.

Peas do well on a limestone-clay soil, and the ground should be well plowed and mellowed by harrowing, and the peas drilled in rows two to three feet apart; that is, if peas are desired. If fodder is required, the seed should be drilled in rows a foot apart. From 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 bushels per acre should be sown as early as the ground can be prepared.

No one need despair of raising cabbage if he has only plenty of red pepper. The cabbage worms succumb to the pungent qualities of cayenne. Make or procure a cook's common dredging-box and put a few ounces of cayenne pepper in it.

In the early morning when the dew is upon the cabbage-leaves, dust the pepper over them, and the green cabbage-worm, and the cabbage-louse as well, will be vanquished. A dusting of pepper around the young plants will also be too hot for the cut-worms.

The discolored, greenish appearance of many fowls that are to be seen in the markets is caused by the injudicious plan practiced by many breeders of cramming their poultry before killing, to make them appear heavy. Fowls should not have any food given them for at least 12 hours before being killed.

If garden seeds, when planted in the spring, are firmly pressed when under the earth by the ball of the foot, they will almost invariably grow, drought or no drought, and, what is just as important, they will spring up earlier and grow faster than any of their kind which have not received the same treatment.

Save all the manure. The fall and winter months are the best seasons for applying it. Frequently it is advisable to plow the land before spreading the manure so that the essence of the manure may not be washed away. If the ground be open and loose, the whole strength of the manure is absorbed into the soil.

**Household Hints.**

In acute sickness, when milk and beef tea disagree, the French hospitals give a preparation called albumen water, made by dissolving the white of an egg in a pint of water, and adding glycerine to sweeten, and lemon juice to flavor.

A little charcoal thrown into the pot will sweeten meat that is a little old.— Not if it is anyway tainted—it is then not fit to eat—but only if kept a little longer than makes it quite fresh.

In paring potatoes or apples, one is apt to cut the thumbs, more or less, not deeply enough to render the place sore, but dish-washing, sewing, etc., are uncomfortable for several days afterwards. To pin a little strip of muslin around the thumb, before beginning to pare, costs nothing and entirely protects the thumb.

Hash, made of two parts potato, one part corned beef, and one part beets, is an appetizing dish for breakfast.— The potatoes and beets should be boiled the day before; chop them and the beef fine, season with butter, pepper and salt, and some hot vinegar and mustard may be added if you choose.

The following is an excellent and safe remedy for children's colds: Take onions, slice thin and sprinkle loaf sugar over them, put in the oven and simmer until the juice is thoroughly mixed with the sugar. It makes a thick syrup, very nice. Give a teaspoonful as it seems to be needed, three or four times a day.

**A GREAT BLESSING TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.**

"Swaine's Teething Cure" for Infants. This new theory and infallible remedy has saved the lives of thousands of children. When the child is pain, or restless with its teeth shooting through, apply this salve to the sore part, and it will immediately relieve the pain. What little it may allow will relieve colic, pain and flatulence, prevent fever, and avoid that painful operation of lancin the gums which always makes the teeth too hard to come through and sometimes causes the child to open its mouth wide. It will give rest to ravenous and immediate relief and health to your infants. A very able medical writer, says: "rubbing the gums with a cooling lotion, is the only true method for effecting relief, and their delicate stomachs are introduced to their delicate stomachs." "Swaine's Teething Cure" is prepared and sold by J. W. Swaine & Son, Philadelphia, and sold by all Apothecaries at 25 cents a bottle.

**Living as We Do a Week.**  
Now A NEW YORK FAMILY DO IT.

They live on soups and stews, and a good dinner can be furnished the three for fifteen cents. Ten cents' worth of soup meat and five cents' worth of vegetables fill the dinner pot with a savory mess which they all like. They buy bread which is one day old, "stale bread" the bakers call it, and it is sold for three cents a loaf. They buy meat by the bag and molasses by the gallon, and have ordinarily a supper of mush and molasses, and sometimes as a special treat, of mush and milk. Two pounds of tripe at ten cents, stewed with a quart of onions at five cents, makes a bountiful dinner, with something left to warm over. Three pounds of stewing mutton at six cents a pound and five cents' worth of flour makes a mutton pie for the Sunday dinner. A quart of beans and five cents' worth of pork makes them an admirable Sunday breakfast, and something left to warm over once or twice through the week. For fuel, they buy a load of broken-up lumber now and then, such as always can be found where buildings are being taken down; this, with half a ton of coal and a chaldron of coke, lasts them through the winter; fifty cents is the average weekly expenditure for fuel. They live in the poor part of the city, their neighbors are anything but desirable, but the good Christian New England woman keeps a tidy hearth for her little ones to gather about, and is not obliged to ask help from anybody. Her children go to school and to Sunday school, they all go to church, and the widow has always her mite ready for the support of the gospel.— She is cheerful and uncomplaining, and I very much doubt if Mrs. Vanderbilt or Mrs. Stewart has more enjoyment out of life. Her influence is felt all through the neighborhood where she lives, and I am told that she always has something to give to the poor; if not money, at least kindly counsel and sympathy, and blessed service in time of sickness.

After all, it is not the poor that are pinched by hard times and enforced economies, but the middle classes; people who have a certain position which they think they must support and a thousand imaginary needs to supply, with an income that can't be stretched by any effort of the imagination. The man who quietly and sensibly accepts the situation indicated by an income of five hundred dollars a year has a far easier time of it than the man who struggles to support a fifteen-hundred-dollar position on a thousand-dollar income. The day laborer has an easier time of it than the clerk; he somehow understands that less is expected of him socially. Men don't step under the thrall of Mrs. Grundy till they pass into the thousands of income, and her sway is terrible; she is a merciless jade, who, if she once gets a hold on any man, does not let him alone till she has exhausted every effort to ruin him.

Ten cents' worth of muriatic acid and acid of nitre will take out any number of corus or warts. Scrape around the corn and put the acid around it a few times and then you can take a pit and lift it out by the roots. Put a little grease in it when it is removed.

**Fashion Notes.**

Brocades are cheap. Ribbons grow wider. Shot silks are revived. Ecarte cloth is a novelty. New capotes have coronets.

Rhadames silk is very popular. New cheviot mantles are short.

Rat's-tail chenille is a new fringe.

Satin stuffs are in their decadence.

White erape bonnets are imported.

Coachmen's drab remains in favor.

Colored bed-spreads are fashionable.

Soft gros grain trims spring bonnets.

Dressmakers decry aesthetic dressing.

English silks have come into fashion.

Short skirts are pleated from top to toe.

Six tints are in new long ostrich plumes.

Rosebud crowns are on new lace bonnets.

Prunella dresses are imported from London.

Sunflowers are embroidered on new parasols.

Lace frills are used inside of poke bonnets.

Silk mantles are covered with drop buttons.

Velvet ribbon strings complete jet lace bonnets.

English jockey caps are worn by equestriennes.

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# THE NEWPORT MERCURY: FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1882.

## NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

### MIDDLETOWN.

**Town Business.**—In Town Council on Monday last the following named masters were considered and disposed of. The committee appointed by the General Assembly to run and mark the boundary line between the City of Newport and the Town of Middletown, and to erect stone monuments thereon, so as to clearly define the municipal limits of the two towns, present a communication in which they report as having completed the duty assigned them, and ask for the payment of \$44 16, that being one-half the amount of the expense of running and marking said line. Counsellor Felix A. Peckham was convinced from personal observation that this line had been changed, one monument in particular having been moved from its former location several feet into Middletown, and was anxious to know the reason of such a material variation. Robert S. Chase, of the committee to run the line on the part of Middletown, stated that the line was run by competent surveyors—Joseph P. Cotton for Newport, and George A. Brown for Middletown—and that according to the course laid down on record, Counsellor Nathaniel Peckham thought the committee had exceeded the powers of their appointment in undertaking to straighten this municipal line as alleged. He had particularly examined the resolution under which this committee acted, and by it they were simply authorized to make known the line already established. It was finally voted to lay over the communication with accompanying report to the third Monday of April. William Smith, surveyor of Road District No. 4, presented an account for shovelling snow in said district, amounting to \$117, and other accounts to the amount of \$96 88 were presented, all of which were ordered to be paid from the town treasury. The account of George Coggeshall, surveyor of Road District No. 6, with the amount of road tax appropriated to said district in May, 1881, was examined, received and ordered on file. The council adjourned to meet as a Board of Canvassers on Monday, April 3, at ten o'clock, A. M.

In Court of Probate, Frederick A. Smith was appointed administrator on the estate of his deceased wife, Maria N. Smith, he giving bond to pay the debts of said deceased in the sum of \$500, with James M. Smith as surety. The first account of John Maguire, administrator "de bonis non" with the will annexed, on the estate of John C. Barker, was examined and referred back to said administrator for amendment. The petition of Sarah F. Peckham and others to grant letters of administration on the estate of Philip Peckham, to Geo. W. Peckham was received and referred with an order of notice.

### PORTSMOUTH.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**—At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Parish, March 13, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That the clock stand in the minutes of the vestry ever dear sense of his greatness, together with our gratitude to God for a most valuable example of true and faithful service as a vestryman of this church for twenty-four years.

Resolved. That we will attend the funeral of our late brother as a body on Tuesday next.

Resolved. That a copy of this record be sent to the family of Mr. Gilford.

Rector. P. MANCHESTER,  
Parish Clerk.

### LITTLE COMPTON.

**DEMOLITION OF AN OLD LANDMARK.**—Workmen are engaged in tearing down the old structure called called the "Anne Church" house, situated on the road leading south from the Common. It is said that the house stands or stood on what was originally a part of the Common, and that the road called "Meeting-House Lane" came straight through near this house. It was a long, low building of shed-like appearance; indeed, a part of it was originally a shed. It was converted into a residence by Wm. Brown, father of the late William Brown, of Adamsville. Mr. Brown had for several years occupied the Town House, but a sudden change in the politics of the town obliged him to seek a home elsewhere.

### TIVERTON.

The Memorial Chapel.—Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Cambridge Divinity School, will preach at the Memorial Chapel next Sunday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock, and in the evening he will deliver a lecture upon St. Augustine and his times. All are invited to attend.

### NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

The Bristol Artillery Company (independent so-called) did not appear on the evening of the 15th for inspection, as ordered by the commander-in-chief, and when the inspection officers arrived at Bristol, only the major and another officer were present to be inspected. This is the second time this company has failed to obey orders from the Governor through the adjutant general's office.

The General Assembly has re-elected Samuel P. Colby to be Assistant Attorney General. This course was necessary, as the Attorney General is absent from the State, the Assistant's present commission has expired, and the business now before the Courts cannot properly be left to a new man.

Gov. Ditchfield has appointed Elzear C. White, of Providence, to be Assistant Adjutant General. Mr. White is of the firm of Gregory and White, publishers and stationers, and has had experience in military matters.

Gen. E. Colburn, about 40 years of age, for the past eighteen years purveyor of supplies for the Spanish militia, died at his residence in Providence Tuesday. He died soon after

The Hon. Zachariah Allen, one of Providence's most eminent and venerable citizens, died suddenly on Friday evening of last week. He attended Stoddard's lectures at Infantry Hall, and fell so well that he declined to ride home with his family, preferring to walk. When he reached home, a daughter met him in the hall and asked him not to sit up and write that night, as was sometimes his wont. The old gentleman pleasantly responded that he would not, but that he would go to bed. He recited to his room, rested his head upon his hand a moment, and died without a struggle. He was in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was born in September, 1795. An ancestor on his mother's side, named Gabriel Bernon, was a Frenchman, who fled to Boston from La Rochelle in 1688, after the revocation of the edict of Nantes. He obtained a grant of 2500 acres of land at Oxford, Mass., and planted a French colony there. Mr. Allen received his education at Brown University. He was admitted to practice in the Rhode Island courts in 1818. Mr. Allen took the lead in New England in the year 1819 in planting acorns, chestnuts and locusts, for fuel and timber. He was very successful in his efforts to improve machinery. He devoted a great deal of his time to scientific and mechanical pursuits until late in life. To the last he has devoted several hours a day to books and study.

The sudden and unseasonable lightning which started this part of the country one day last month, stripped off the bark and split the solid trunk of a large oak on Governor Greene's estate near East Greenwich, and plunged two deep furrows forty feet long in the frozen ground. If the unfortunate tree only possessed the faculty which made Tennyson's talking oak famous, it might give an interesting description of how it feels to be struck by lightning, for it still lives and is likely to survive. No man ever had his trunk split by electricity and lived to recount his sensations.

The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjoining the old custom-house building on South Main and South Water streets, Providence, has passed the U. S. Senate.

In Rhode Island from 1865 to 1880, the American-born population increased 21,801 or 18.8 per cent, while foreign born increased 69,765 or 108.18 per cent.

The oldest married couple in Rhode Island is said to live in East Greenwich. They were married sixty-seven years ago.

Wm. P. Austin, a Westerly stone-cutter, committed suicide on Sunday. He leaves a wife but no children.

The Free Baptist Society of Olneyville is about to erect a new church on Olneyfield street.

### MAINE.

Widow Hattie Sprague was killed by Chester Cunningham as she was leaving church at Cheryfield Sunday night. Jealousy was the cause.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

The wife of Wm. Murphy, of East Bridgewater, gave birth, the 2d inst., to three female infants, one of whom weighed six pounds, the other two seven pounds each. Mother and children are doing well.

The City of New Bedford on her trip from New York to Fall River Saturday night saw a schooner off Huntington, having in tow a whale 80 feet long.

A odd swindle is reported from Athol, whose thrifty housewives have been humbugged into buying old pens, water-soaked, for the green article.

A colony of Polish Jews, refugees from Russian persecution, have located in Fall River. There are thirty-five peddlers among them.

### VERMONT.

It is estimated that 325,000 cords of wood will be cut in Vermont this year for railroad uses. Several railroads are to change their locomotives to coal burners.

Herring or salmon-herring, unknown until recent years, are now abundant in the waters of Lake Champlain.

### CONNECTICUT.

The State of Connecticut officials have decided upon Niantic for a permanent ground for the State militia, and commissioners have been appointed by Judge Park to make appraisal of the land selected. The tract to be taken contains about seventy-five acres.

A stock exchange is to be opened at New London, April 1.

### The General Assembly.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the India Point bridge bill for a bridge over the Seekonk, and a bill restoring the mileage of witness to ten cents. In the House, bills relative to pawnbrokers and to appeals in criminal cases were passed. A bill was passed providing that the salary of the Trial Justice of Newport be \$1000. The Senate resolution authorizing S. Gilman Bowes to build a wharf at Tiverton, was passed a concurrence. The general water act passed the House in concurrence yesterday.

In the Senate of the General Assembly Thursday, a bill to facilitate re-enlistments in the militia was reported and passed. In the House, the joint special committee on changes in the State constitution presented an elaborate report adverse to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution of the State, but proposing to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution according to the General Assembly to call said conventions.

Some one in Friday morning of last week a piece of glass in the show window of Geo. A. Weaver's agricultural warehouse on Broadway, and extracted therefrom some \$12 or \$15 worth of hardware. There is no doubt the thief, Mr. Weaver proposed to put notices on these windows.

Wednesday morning the general was covered with snow.

A Chicago dispatch says reports from the winter wheat sections of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kansas represent the prospect as better than for years. Good progress has been made in sowing spring wheat, and, although the present cold weather has checked planting in many localities, sufficient has been done to insure a large increase in acreage in Nebraska, Dakota and Northern Minnesota, in Missouri, Southern and Central Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska the acreage of corn land broken is far in excess of any corresponding period.

J. O. Fisher's blacksmith, wheelwright and paint shop, on Railroad street, Woonsocket, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, involving a loss of \$6000. There was an insurance of \$1800.

### New Advertisements.

#### Notice---COURT RECORDS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, of the City of Newport, will be in session on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at their Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, April 3, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting and completing the Ward List of Voters in Newport, and holding a meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1882.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,  
City Clerk,  
Newport, March 25, 1882.

### THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

### NOTICE

TO—

### Owners of Keepers of Dogs!

PURSUANT to the requirements of Chap. 102 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, entitled "Of Dogs," notice is hereby given to all owners or keepers of dogs in the city of Newport, of the time and place for issuing the license to be paid for by the owner.

The keeper or keeper of a dog of what age, shall annually in the month of April, cause such dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, from the first day of the ensuing June, in the office of the City Marshal; and shall pay to the marshal the sum of \$1.00, and to the collector \$1.00, and shall be marked with his name and number, and with its registered number; and shall pay to the City Marshal, for each license, one dollar and fifteen cents for a male dog, and one dollar and fifteen cents for a female dog; and shall be liable to a fine of \$100 for failing to do so. The collector shall be liable to a fine of \$100 for failing to do so.

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